

GRANTED A PARDON

GOV. T. T. GEER GRANTS A WALLOWA COUNTY PRISONER.

The Young Man Was Convicted of Perjury, and Was the Victim of Three Practising Attorneys.

(From Daily Statesman, Nov. 28.) Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday granted a full pardon to Dennis Whitman, convicted in Wallowa county, last spring of the crime of perjury, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment. The pardon was granted upon the recommendation of the sentencing judge, the district attorney who prosecuted Whitman, and upon the petition of 450 of the best citizens of Wallowa county.

The young man, when indicted for the crime and arraigned in court, pleaded guilty to the charge and stated to the court that he had sworn falsely upon the request of three local attorneys, who had paid him to do so. The three attorneys were present in court, and, upon the peremptory order of the presiding judge, were at once placed under arrest. The young man was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years, and at the last term of court, in October, was taken back to testify against the attorneys, who were brought to trial, charged with subornation of perjury. The attorney's could not be convicted, as the testimony of their victim was uncorroborated, but so well satisfied was the general public in that section of the country that the young man was more sinned against than sinning, that a movement was at once started toward securing his release from confinement, even the court officers joining in the effort, with the result as stated above.

Gov. T. T. Geer is daily in receipt of recommendation from various parts of the state, for membership in the School Book Commission to be appointed about January 1st. Among those recently recommended are: Hon. J. A. Wright, of Sparta; President Frank Strong, of the University of Oregon; Eugene; President P. L. Campbell, of the State Normal School, Monmouth; President T. M. Gatch, of the Corvallis Agricultural College; Rev. J. L. Hill, of Portland; Rev. T. L. Elliott, of Portland; Prof. H. S. Lyman, of Astoria; Judge Flynn, of Albany, and many others.

Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday received a letter from President Wm. McKinley, thanking the governor in warm terms for the sentiments expressed in the telegram of congratulation sent immediately after the recent election.

Putnam Fades Dyes do not stain the hands or spot the kettle. Sold by Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

TIRED OF BILLY BRYAN.

Hon. E. R. Skipworth, Who Campaigns for the Democratic Presidential Ticket, Calls a Halt.

Hon. E. R. Skipworth, of Eugene, who made the campaign in Oregon for Bryan and Stevenson, and who delivered the last Democratic speech in this city before the election, writes to the Oregonian in response to that paper's request for his views on the future of Democracy, as follows: "Referring to your communication of a recent date, requesting an expression of my views with reference to reorganization of the Democratic party, etc., I will say: "First, the Democratic party is not in need of reorganization. It is already well organized, and all it has to do is to hold fast to the fundamental principles of our Republican government, as exemplified by Jefferson, Jackson, Polk, Lincoln, Tilden and Cleveland, and as put into practice by campaigns, and as put into practice by his first administration; and also as embodied in the leading issues of the 1900 Presidential campaign as expounded by Mr. Bryan.

"I think the country will not hereafter hear much about the Chicago platform. There were sound, conservative utterances both in Chicago and Kansas City platforms, the spirit, at least, of which may be incorporated in the platform of 1904. But I am of the opinion that an up-to-date, conservative and able ticket.

"I think the way to succeed in the state and Congressional elections in 1904 is to pursue a conservative, judicious policy, such as I have indicated, and as a further and sure way to success, let every man who is not a Republican vote the Democratic ticket. While the Democratic party stands for the masses of the people and the integrity of our governmental fabric, there is no reason why it should not be invincible.

"I do not think the defeat of 1900 could have been avoided. In my judgment, Mr. Bryan's acceptance speech was one of the ablest utterances ever made by any candidate, and was wholly defensible. I think the present state of the Democracy was unavoidable. However, I do not at this time think Mr. Bryan ought even to be considered a Presidential possibility."

THE BIG BRIDGE.—The work of replanking the Willamette river bridge was completed yesterday. The work was begun eight days ago and, to accommodate the traveling public, the work was performed between the hours of 7 p. m. and 6 a. m. The work being done at night made progress much slower than it would have been had it been done during the day. The main part of the bridge only was floored, as the approaches were in fairly good condition when the new tract was made. It requires 50,000 feet of lumber to floor the bridge.

A PATIENT.—Fred Hennes, a German farmer, aged 58 years, was yesterday brought to the insane asylum from Chem. Grison county.

FAINTED IN CHURCH.—While attending church on Sunday, and in the midst of Rev. Father Daly's sermon, Mrs. Barbara D'Arcy, an aged and respected pioneer of Salem, was prostrated by a fainting spell and was carried to the priest's residence, where she was revived and was then conveyed to her home. Mrs. D'Arcy is 74 years old, and is the mother of ex-Mayor P. H. D'Arcy. She is now much improved, and will soon be entirely recovered.

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FOR AN OPEN RIVER.

IDAHO MEN AND PORTLAND'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Meet and Discuss the Canal Project at the Dalles of the Columbia River.

PORTLAND, Nov. 27.—E. H. Libbey and John Adams, of Lewiston, Idaho, met with the Chamber of Commerce of Portland, this afternoon, to consider the matter of opening the Columbia river to free navigation. The particular project to engage their attention was a canal at the Dalles of the river. It was resolved to ask Congress to change plan of improvement from the boat railway, for which an appropriation of \$25,000 has already been made, to the canal and locks, to cost about \$1,000,000. Inasmuch as the Idaho men had started a movement at this time, it was agreed that the Idaho delegation should present the subject before Congress, and that the members from Oregon and Washington would be urged to support the measure with all their power. Libbey is the agent of Charles Francis Adams, of Boston. The Government engineers asked Libbey for data as to the resources of the country, for use in their report, and in summing up his conclusions, he said: "Five years ago the Lewiston country produced only 200,000 bushels of wheat; this year the product was 7,700,000 bushels. Five thousand cars are now required to market the grain, where none were required five years ago. In the inland empire 40,000,000 of wheat, barley, oats and flax are produced, requiring 60,000 freight cars to transport the crop to market. The Lewiston country sent forward this year 499 carloads of fruit, and the inland Empire shipped 3600 carloads; 1700 carloads of wool and 4000 carloads of livestock, also were sent to market from that interior basin. The products of the inland Empire this year required no less than 80,000 freight cars to transport them to market.

"The volume is so great and transportation facilities so inadequate," said Libbey, "that the next season's crop would be harvested before all this year's products could be sent to market. The opening of the Columbia river to free navigation will result in the building of five miles of railroad, where there is now but one." It was the sense of the meeting that Congress should authorize the canal at the Dalles to be built on the continuous contract plan.

A Few Pointers. The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25c. and 50c. For sale by all druggists.

ENJUST TREATMENT.

Received by American Engineers Running in Mexico.

NOGALES, Ariz., Nov. 27.—For several days there has been almost a tie-up on the Sonora division of the Southern Pacific. Friday all the engineers running into this point from the South refused to pull a throttle in the Mexican State of Sonora, till their comrades, now lying in Mexican prisons, be released.

The trouble comes from the custom of the Mexican authorities in arresting traitors whenever an accident happens to a wayfarer caused by the running of a train, regardless, so the railroad men say, of who may be at fault. The southbound passenger express is the only train that has left for Hermosillo and Guaymas for several days, and that was pulled by Master Mechanic Johnson, in place of the regular engineer.

In the jail at Guaymas at the present time are Engineer Charles Smith, Conductor Langworthy, one American brakeman and two Mexican brakemen; in jail in Nogales, Sonora, across the line, are Engineer Jefferson, Conductor Bridge and Brakeman Roebuck; at Mazatlan are incorporated an American engineer and brakeman. The railroad company's attorneys say they have tried in vain to have several of the men brought to trial for their innocence of the charges against them can be readily proved. The trustees declare that they are frequently imprisoned without trial on the slightest pretext.

NATIONAL MILITARY PARK.

Commission Reports Work Done at Chickamauga and Chattanooga.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The annual report of General H. N. Boynton, chairman of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park Commission, to the Secretary of War says: "There are now erected on the Chickamauga field 107 field guns, mounted on iron carriages, to imitate the pattern in use during the Civil War, marking 43 union battery positions, and 94 similarly mounted, marking 29 Confederate battery positions. On the Chattanooga field 45 guns, mounted as above, mark, to Union and 10 Confederate battery positions there.

"Historical foundations for state monuments constructed, one: excavated, one: guns mounted, 12." In view of the sensational reports current during the occupation of the park by the troops during the Spanish-American War, the Commission called special attention to the report of the engineers, showing in connection with the last annual report, that the entire absence of fever or any general sickness in the park force has continued from the time it began to clear up the park after the troops left to the present time.

CHAMBERLAIN EXPLAINS.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Col-

Miraculous Cure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. "I had been troubled with rheumatism all my life, even when a boy. It attacked me in the legs, arms and shoulders. The pain in the latter was particularly severe. I, of course, took medicine for it, but did not obtain permanent relief. One day about three years ago while reading a newspaper, I saw an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and determined to give them a trial. I had taken but three boxes of the pills when the trouble, which had been my affliction from childhood, entirely disappeared. "About a year later, I had another attack of rheumatism which was brought on by working in a damp place. I remembered well what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People had done for me, so I immediately purchased some. Strangely enough just three boxes again cured me, and I have been entirely free from rheumatism ever since. I have told a number of people about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and they have taken them with the most beneficial results. W. J. DALTON, Secretary Board of Trade, Wellsburg, N.Y. At all druggists or direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y., postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50.

onies, says he is a part holder in the companies profiting by the Government's contracts. He said: "I hold a very small portion of the capital stock of the Birmingham trust. I do not know, and have never known, anything about its investments, which, of course, are constantly changing. I did not know it had any investment in the company called 'The Tubes, Limited,' and I did not know that the company was interested in Government business. I was not aware of these facts when I asserted in the House of Commons that I had no interest in the firms supplying stores to the army."

THE LOTTERY OCTOPUS.

Will Attempt to Secure a Foothold in Nevada This Winter.

RENO, Nev., Nov. 27.—The people of Reno met en masse today, to devise ways and means of organizing a fight against the lottery amendment which comes up before the Legislature next January. Judge Carter, in the course of a speech, said that the corporation of the citizens of Reno have to fight is nothing more or less than the Louisiana Lottery Company, and if they once get a foothold in the state they will control the elections in every precinct.

IDAHO'S ELECTION.

Official Canvass Shows the Democrats Carried the State.

POISE, Pa., Nov. 27.—The State Board of Canvassers, canvassed the vote of the recent election today. It shows there were 57,914 votes cast. The highest Bryan elector has 2270 plurality; Glenn (Fusion for Congress) has 1227, and Hunt (Fusion for Governor) 2160. There were 857 Prohibition voters; 213 Barker and Donnelly votes, and 232 cast for the Bryan electors on what was termed the anti-Fusion Populist ticket.

IN MONTANA.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The census of Montana, by counties, is as follows: Beaverhead, 5,615; Broadwater, 2,641; Carbon, 7,533; Cascade, 25,777; Chouteau, 10,066; Custer, 7,891; Dawson, 2,443; Deer Lodge, 17,393; Fergus, 6,237; Flathead, 9,575; Gallatin, 9,553; Granite, 4,328; Jefferson, 5,339; Lewis and Clark, 19,171; Madison, 7,095; Meagher, 2,526; Missoula, 13,964; Park, 7,241; Ravalli, 7,822; Silver Bow, 47,857; Sweet Grass, 3,086; Teton, 5,089; Valley, 4,555; Yellowstone, 6,212; Crow Reservation, 2069.

Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparilla and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

WILL TELEPHONE AROUND THE WORLD WITHOUT WIRES.

Wireless telephone and telegraph circuits will span the world in the next hundred years. A husband in the middle of the Atlantic will be able to converse with his wife sitting in her boudoir in Chicago. We will be able to telephone to China, quite as readily as we now talk from New York to Brooklyn. By an automatic signal they will connect with any circuit in their locality without the intervention of a "hello girl."—December Ladies' Home Journal.

Artistic Needlework.

FELT LAMP MAT. Cut out two eight-pointed stars of bronze green or cardinal felt. Mark out one star into diamonds and chain stitch with yellow silk. Buttonhole the stars together with yellow silk and sew a tassel of the same upon each point.

PALM-LEAF LAMP MAT.

Cut out a circle of gray velvet nine inches in diameter, also, two other circles the same size, one of wadding and the other of blue satin. Turn in the edges and sew these together with the wadding between.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—Just opened at the New York Racket. Best assortment we have ever had. Low prices same as on all other lines. d21w1.

ONE YEAR.—George Grayham, convicted of larceny in Baker county, was brought to the penitentiary yesterday to serve one year.

SKETCHES OF WASHINGTON

What an Oregonian Sees in the National Capital.

HOW THE HEAT CAUSES SUFFERING

A Number of Residents of This State Who Have Positions in the Departments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—The most trying summer known to residents of Washington has passed into memory. The proverbial oldest inhabitants are unable to recall its equal. The hot term continued almost unbroken for an unusual period, and perspiring humanity chafed and fretted and vainly endeavored to get cool by resorting to many devices. While the mercury on the Pacific coast may register an equally high temperature, the heat there is not felt to be so intense. It is not accompanied by the same humidity, and this makes all the difference in the world. There you have the cool evenings and nights, bringing refreshment and rest to all; here the heat seems to continue through most of the night, and humanity sweaters and often vainly longs for sleep and rest.

Some portions of the city feel the heat more than others. Capitol Hill is one of the coolest portions, and a resident is fortunate enough to have a south front with an open space north and south he may count on getting the full benefit of all the summer breezes. It was my good fortune to secure such a location, and, as one result, was not robbed of an hour's sleep by the heat. But thousands less fortunate were often unable to find rest until the small hours of morning. The asphalt pavements, the brick and stone walls, reflect the heat until the temperature on the streets is several degrees higher than in the country. When evening comes thousands of people resort to the trolley cars and ride in all directions. Then it is that the suburban parks and gardens and pleasure resorts are thronged until midnight by those seeking to escape the heat. Women go out to spend the evening without any head covering, and thousands of men doff their hats when they enter a car. Dress is reduced to a minimum. Cooling beverages are consumed, and people exhaust their ingenuity in devising ways and means to avoid the effects of the heat. Those who are unable or do not care for the trolley ride, sit in front of their homes, through the evening and refrain from lighting the gas because of the heat it would produce. So if you stroll through almost any residence section of the city on a summer evening you will see nearly the whole population of the place that is not out of town sitting in the open air.

When the heat is accompanied by humidity it becomes more unbearable and enervating. Clothed as lightly as may be, you perspire while sitting quietly in a shady place, and everything feels damp and clammy to the touch. You do not feel any vitality in the atmosphere, but the effect is depressing or demoralizing. So it seems to the writer that Oregonians have not occasion to envy residents of Washington in the matter of summer climate. There are a number of Oregonians here in the public service. The last to arrive is Prof. Benj. Irving, of Salem, who appeared at the General Land Office last week, and was assigned to duty in the mineral division and given a desk next to the writer. He was cordially welcomed by the other westerners in the office and expressed himself as quite favorably impressed with the national capital. Major D. C. Sherman is in the public lands division, looks well, and appears to be enjoying life as well as ever. Mr. Wm. E. McClure, of Lane county, a graduate of the State University, is a valued employee of the last named division. Mr. McClure last year graduated from the Columbian University law school, and is now pursuing a course in the school of comparative jurisprudence and diplomacy.

There are a number of officers from the far west here in Uncle Sam's employ, and so far as I have been able to learn, they are regarded as capable and faithful workers. The evening of the 6th instant the writer went down town about 10:30 o'clock to see the crowds and to learn the latest news concerning the election. I took a place in front of the office of the daily Post, on Pennsylvania avenue, where a crowd estimated by the paper next morning to contain twenty thousand persons had assembled to read the bulletins supplied by the Post. It was a jolly, busy mass of humanity. The colored contingent was not absent, and music quite as much noise as the rest. The evening was perfect, as the day had been, the air cool and crisp, bright moonlight, and no wind. When I went home at midnight, the crowd seemed just as big as earlier in the evening.

From the division of the General Land Office in which I am employed (and which is the smallest in the bureau) eight men went home to vote. Two each went to Kansas and Ohio, and one each to New York, Nebraska, Michigan and Maryland. I think Mr. S. A. Clarke was the only Oregonian who crossed the continent to vote. Last evening I had the pleasure of inspecting the newest thing in the way of a typewriter—the Cahill Electrical. It is a machine built on the general lines of the standard typewriters, but utilizes electricity. A slight depression of the key completes an electrical circuit, and the electrical force causes the typewriter to perform its work instantly and drop back into position. The force of the typewriter stroke does not depend upon the blow struck by the operator's finger, but upon the volume of electricity used, which is easily and instantly regulated by the operator. The result is uniform printing, and the impression is either light or heavy as desired. An electric light wire supplies the electricity. This machine is an undoubted success and will prove a boon to typewriter operators, and especially to those who delight in neat work. Besides, it relieves the operator of a large proportion of his work. An expert wrote 146 words in a minute (I held my watch on him) with apparently as much ease as the average expert will write 80 or 90 on the machines in general use. The company has just begun to place the machine upon the market and has a very nice exhibition room on F street. The retail price at present is \$125.

WALTER P. WILLIAMS.

A SCHOONER WRECKED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Word has been received here that the schooner Car of this city, has been wrecked off the Mexican coast. Her crew, composed of Captain Wagner and eight men, have probably been drowned.

AGAINST SUNDAY THEATRES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The Actors' Church Alliance of America has begun an active campaign against Sunday theatrical performances, and its members promise to keep it up until actors have one day to rest in every week. It claims to have caused the strikes which have been made at New York theatres the past three Sundays, and it is now keeping an eye on the prosecution of these cases.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Heitcher.

BOB WILL FIGHT.

Fitzsimmons Is Anxious to Again Meet Other Sluggers.

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—Robert Fitzsimmons has announced that at the close of his season he will once more enter the ring, and then retire for good. Fitzsimmons also states that another pugilistic star manager tried to fix up a false fight, but he would not consent to any such arrangement. The declaration that Fitzsimmons will re-enter the ring is understood to mean that there will be a championship battle probably next June. Jeffries, when he agreed to meet Rubin and afterward Sharkey, reserved the right to arrange a match with Fitzsimmons, should the latter respond in due time. Now that Fitzsimmons has announced his intention to battle for the championship, Rubin and Sharkey may be obliged to wait according to agreement.

IN SIX ROUNDS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Tommy Ryan, of Chicago, defeated Kid Carter, of Brooklyn, in six rounds tonight.

A Mother's Plain Words

"I suppose you will be astonished when I tell you that six years ago I was in a most dangerous condition with bronchitis and lung trouble, because you can see how well and strong I am now. The attack at that time caused terrible pain in my chest and lungs. I could hardly move, and to stoop caused intense suffering. Someone advised Acker's English Remedy, and I thought I would try it, although I confess that down in my heart I had little faith in it. The first bottle gave great relief, and the second bottle made me the healthy woman I am today. My husband's lungs are weak also, and he cured himself with the same grand old remedy. Our boy and girl have both been saved by it from death by croup. I know this is so, for when they were attacked in the night I had a bottle in the closet, and by acting quickly that fatal malady was easily overcome. We always give it to the children when they have a cough or cold, and we would not be without it for anything. My sister will tell you also, if you ask her, that it is a medicine that can always be depended upon for all the troubles of the breathing organs. I tell all our neighbors about Acker's English Remedy whenever I get a chance, and there are plenty of people around Mechanicsville, N. Y., where I live, who would no longer think of going to bed at night without a bottle of it in the house than they would of leaving their doors wide open. As I look at it, parents are criminally responsible when they allow their children to die under their very eyes with croup, because here is a certain remedy that will conquer the terrible monster every time." (Signed) Mrs. FLOYD FOWLER. Acker's English Remedy is sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded in case of failure, 50c. per bottle, and \$1 a bottle in United States and Canada. In England, 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., and 4s. 6d. We authorize the above statement. W. H. HOOKER & CO., Proprietors, New York. FOR SALE AT DR. STONE'S DRUG STORES.